

Two Weddings of Local Interest

COOL-SOMMERS

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the United Church Manse on Christmas morning when Irene Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Sommers, of Champion, became the bride of James Wilson Cool, son of Mrs. T. Powell, of Vulcan.

Rev. Peter Dawson officiated. The bride wore an afternoon dress of diplomat blue crepe with matching accessories and was given in marriage by her father.

The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. E. Lyons, of Sundre.

Following the ceremony the bridal party and other close relatives of the bride and groom assembled at the home of the bride's parents for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Cool left later for Calgary where they will reside.

HJARTH-STODDART

A quiet wedding took place at Grace Presbyterian Church on Saturday, December 26th, when Edna, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stoddart, became the bride of Lawrence Hjarth, of Red Deer, Alta.

Rev. Alfred Bright officiated. The bride wore a teal blue wool suit with black accessories

and a corsage of Sweetheart roses.

Attending her were Miss Edna Orr, of Calgary and I. Gerlitz, also of Calgary.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Mandarin Gardens. Immediate friends and relatives were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hjarth will make their home in Red Deer.



MARY GRANNAN

CBC's Supervisor of children's Programs, whose weekly broadcasts "Just Mary," heard Sundays at 11.15 a.m. and "Children's Scrapbook," heard Saturdays at 10.30 a.m.

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Local Notes

At a meeting of the two committees of civilians on Wednesday, January 6th, it was decided to sponsor the army cadet corps here in preference to the air cadets. The decision of the joint committee was based on the result of a vote of the students affected at Harmony, Champion and Carman-gay schools. The vote of the boys being 34 in favor of the army cadets and 27 in favor of the air cadets. On Monday, January 11th a public meeting was held in the Community hall to elect a committee to function for the army cadets.

It was announced that H. Smith had interviewed the Municipal Council at its last meeting and secured a grant of \$50 towards the expenses of the army cadet unit. With other grants received it is expected that all expenses of uniforms, etc. will be met.

Letter Received from Alice Taylor

Dear Mr. Orris:

After all this time I am back "home" again and no one could be happier about it than I am. I don't know what it is that makes Westerners long to be back. Everyone "was" super in the East and our Officers and NCO's were tops. But it's good to be here where you get a chinook once in awhile.

While I was at Rockcliffe and Toronto I looked forward each week to the day your paper came. We who are away from home can't say enough about what it means to us to receive our copy of the home-town paper and I thank you sincerely for it.

My work here is quite interesting though at times tedious. Perhaps in a month or so I'll be able to pass better judgement on it. Until then thank you again for the weekly copy of the Chronicle and best wishes to you and it in 1943.

Sincerely
Alice Taylor.

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Local Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hilz are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, at Carman-gay hospital on Wednesday, January 6th. Dr. Freeze attended.

Mrs. H. Smith spent a few days visiting with Miss E. Schultz in Calgary last week.

Mrs. G. Hargrave was a visitor to Calgary during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Art. Hopkins left last Thursday evening to spend some time visiting in Vancouver.

Don. Campbell spent a few days in town this week.

Mrs. M. Cole, of Hespero, Alta. is spending a week visiting with Mrs. G. Urquhart.

Miss Victoria Diemert, of Haney, B. C. is spending a short time in the Champion district visiting with relatives and renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. Cha. McLean left Saturday for Toronto where she will spend the next month or two visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly.

Mr and Mrs. C. Davis were Calgary visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Donaghy, of Lomond spent the week end at the home of Mrs. G. Urquhart.

Mrs. F. Clever was a visitor to Lethbridge over the week end. Mrs. D. Causey returned with her to spend a few days visiting in Champion.

Stanley Orris was a business visitor to Grand Forks, B. C. this week.

Mrs. J. Buchan sent her husband, Jimmy a radio for Christmas. In a letter she received from him he stated that he had received it O. K. and on setting it up for the first time tuned in Canada and the first thing he heard was the broadcast announcement of the passing of Al. x. McDougall.

Eric Diemert in a letter received by his family here, states that on a recent evening he was waiting with his girl friend at a station somewhere in England for a train to take him back to camp when an anti-aircraft shell exploded about twenty feet from them. His girl friend received steel splinter wounds in her hip necessitating hospital treatment. Eric escaped with only a fragment penetrating his clothing. "That was rather close" thought Eric as he removed the shell fragment from his trousers.

LETTERS FROM THE BOYS IN UNIFORM

Dear Sir:

I want to write and thank you for sending me the home town paper. I also want to say hello to all my friends back home. Right now I am stationed on the west coast and we have everything under control here. We have only had two slight snow storms so the weather is quite mild. I sure miss Archie Ruggles' column in the paper and was just wondering if he is waiting for better times. So I say thanks again, as I sure enjoy reading the home town news.

Just one of the boys,
Cecil Rhodes.

Dear Mr. Orris:

It is a pleasure to write to you again thanking you for the Chronicle which I have been receiving quite regularly. It is a better tonic than our rum ration as we get it much oftener.

Things have been very quiet here for some time and about the only time we see much excitement is when we man our guns on the coast. Of course on pay days some of the boys create a little excitement in their own way. Last week we were at practice firing camp and the Battery set up a pretty good record. Eric was not with us as he was on special commando training and is now with a party instructing all of the Regt. which may take two or three months. My turn is yet to come and I rather dread it.

Please convey my best wishes to any one who asks about me and especially those who have made the Tobacco Fund possible. I am hoping to go on nine days leave on Friday and if it isn't cancelled it will be the first one I have ever had when it was due. Today I have been visiting old friends from Champion (a home away from home.) We now call their place "Canada House" and it fits very well.

Thanks again for all you are doing to keep us happy over here and all the best to you in the coming year

Bill Diemert.

Dear Sir:

Received your gift parcel and thanks a million, these cig. parcels mean a lot to us fellows over here. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Cpl. W. F. Racher.

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Many thanks for the smokes, best regards to everyone, letter following.

Cpl. R. D. Gardner.

Owing to the change in freight schedules it is necessary to have hogs in by 11 a.m. Thursdays.

Note: Returns that have come back are figured 40c per 100 off dressed weight, Calgary basis, in place of 40c per 100 live weight.

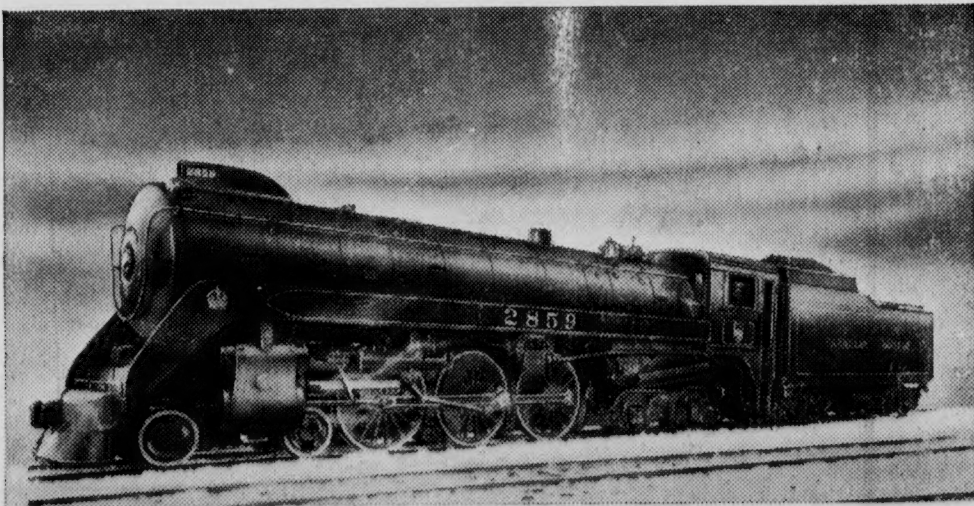
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HIGH WAR MILEAGE FOR C.P.R. LOCOMOTIVE



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to its peak mark in mileage with totals of 18,265 miles and 18,452 miles while its six-months average was 17,197 miles. Other Royal Hudsons clicking off extra miles at present include Locomotive 2858, which operated 17,547 miles in one month, and Locomotives 2838, 2839, 2840 and 2841—all on the Toronto to Fort William run—which averaged 16,000 miles monthly over a half-year period.

The crown proudly carried on this locomotive's running board is a mark of honor for all of the "2800" class, for it was Locomotive 2850, sister engine of the ones now setting high mileage marks, which took Their Majesties across Canada in the Royal Visit of 1939. Authority for the use of the crown marking was given after that memorable journey.

—Canadian Pacific Photo.



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STANLEY ORRIS, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

Thursday, January 14, 1943

Editorials

FAREWELL

We will shortly be leaving Champion for a somewhat larger sphere of endeavor. Although our stay in Champion has been of comparatively short duration, only 18 months, we can honestly say that we leave with a great deal of regret the many fine associations and friendships we have experienced here. Alberta has always been noted for its wide open spaces and the hospitality of its people, but it is not till one has lived amongst you and got to know you intimately that the full meaning of that hospitality is understood.

When we came to Champion from Winnipeg it was with mixed feelings. For years we had wanted to run a country weekly newspaper—the life appealed to us, with its opportunity of community service and self-expression. However, we had never ran a country paper before, nor had we lived in a small town. Our friends in Winnipeg told us we were crazy, that we would be back in six months.

Well, a year and a half has gone since that time and it has been the happiest time of our lives. We have had a lot of fun and contentment in getting this paper out. We never always got it out on time; in fact it was next week sometimes instead of this week,

but we always got it out. Sometimes it was good and sometimes it was so bad that only we knew how bad it really was. But such is the nature of the good people of this district that you rarely complained, but were always ready to compliment us on something you thought was good. And our vanity was tickled when the daily papers picked out some of our stuff and sent it out to the highways and byways.

Our associations and friendships here will always be remembered. This was our first experience of small town life and we found it a very good life. People live closer to each other and achieve more contentment and happiness in small towns than do city folk. So we feel we have said goodbye to the city for good, except for the occasional visit. Of course if Mackenzie King or John Bracken thought we might help them out in Ottawa we would seriously consider a Senate appointment or some such thing.

And so we wish to say thank you for many things. Thanks for taking us amongst you and making us feel at home; thanks for co-operating with us and supporting us in the publishing of the paper. Thanks for showing us how fine country people are and how good the small town life can be. Thanks for making us one of you.



South McGregor Lake News and Locals

by Archie Ruggles

There is lots of news of 1942 that is still to be published, and here is one small item that has avoided the press to date. On December 25th, Christmas Day, the stork and Santa Claus held a consultation at the home of Ross Ruggles and the following conversation took place:

Stork—Hello Santa, I must apologize for intruding on your day, but I have a little bundle here for this address and it must be delivered today or there will be a lot of disappointed people.

Santa—Here, let me have a look at what you have. Yes this is the address on the label and it also says do not open till Christmas, so I guess I will step aside for you this once, as this order has been in for a long time, go ahead and do your stuff.

The foregoing is the item as a proud grandfather states it, as this is only the thirty-third grandchild presented to him, of course this one gets special mention as it is the first to be presented on Christmas.

Here is the same item as it might appear if written by the editor:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ruggles, a girl, on Friday, December 25th.

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The Guess Ranch folks are enjoying a visit by their daughter, Mrs. Walter Edenhoff, of Donalda.

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Ralph Steeves returned home after being discharged from the Carmangay hospital where he has been a patient for several weeks.

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THREE OF A KIND

Pyramided here, from the top down, are Mitchell Parks, Patricia Berry and Percy Burdett. Parks and Burdett are the frolicsome piano duo and Patricia is the charming young vocalist heard weekly on "Souvenirs of Song," Thursday at 4:15 MDT. This musical trio are also heard on "Impressions by Green" broadcast each week on Monday at 6:30 MDT. Both CBC programs are carried on Station CBK Watrous (540 Kcs) and other stations of the Western network.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Following the Christmas holidays the C. H. S. welcomed three new students, Rita Deal, George Ellis and Dennis Carlson. We sincerely hope they will enjoy attending this school.

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The C. H. S. entertained about 20 of the Carmangay High Students at a Christmas party, held in the public school on December 22nd. The evening was spent in watching a short program, followed by dancing. A satisfactory lunch was served in the basement of the High School which was colorfully decorated. After a few more dances the party broke up. A good time was had by all.

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The Art II class, with endless artistic talents, are now taking to modeling in clay. Bowls and vases of all shapes, sizes and forms are being made. They are colorfully painted and then varnished. The result isn't half bad.

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The Dramatics I class are taking up their periods by practicing a 3 act play, "Don't Be Bashful," which will be presented to the public in the near future.

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Maybe it's a bit out of season, but Mr. Neville seems to think that some of the girls have a touch of "Spring Fever." "What else could be their excuse?"

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The C. H. S. students are going to try their luck in a Bonspiel this week.

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Elizabeth seems to be walking around in the "Depths of Despair." Don't worry Molly the war may be over in less than three years.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Bed, Spring and Mattress, outfit, Indoor Toilet and pipe, two Congoleum rugs, quantity of Linoleum, Water Barrell, Baby Buggy, Circulating Heater, 6 gallon Crock etc. Apply Champion Chronicle.

FOR SALE—Chesterfield Suite, like new, \$115.00. Apply Champion Chronicle.

FOR SALE—Underwood Portable Typewriter; latest model, Standard four-bank keyboard. Like new. Apply Champion Chronicle.



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12:03 P. M.
1:20 P. M.

LV LETHBRIDGE
LV BARONS
LV CARMANGAY
LV CHAMPION
LV VULCAN
LV HIGH RIVER
AR CALGARY

South Bound
Read Up
Daily

AR 10:40 P. M.
LV 9:35 P. M.
LV 9:13 P. M.
LV 8:52 P. M.
LV 8:12 P. M.
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

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Bill Diemert states that on a recent leave in England he visited relatives of Horace Gill.

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Mrs. E. Hopkins was a patient in Carmangay hospital this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson and family were Lethbridge visitors Sunday where they said farewell to Mrs. Hender-

son's brother, Major J. Cook, who has been posted overseas. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Orris.

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LAO. Les. Christensen and Mrs. Christensen spent a few days at the home of Les' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christensen during the week.

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I. Granlin, Mrs. E. Berger, Mrs. H. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. F. Watts were Lethbridge

visitors Tuesday.

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Mrs. J. D. Henderson entertained a number of ladies at tea on Friday.

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Mrs. Harvey Jopling is spending a few days visiting in Carmangay this week.

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WANTED—A good used piano, for cash. Leave particulars at Chronicle office.

Tobacco Club Contributions

Further contributions to the Chronicle Tobacco Fund were received this week. They are as follows:

O. E. S.	\$2.00
O. O. R. P.	2.00
Ethel Diemert	50
Isabel Clarke	25
Previously acknowledged	181.19
Total to date	185.94

Advertise It!

One insertion is generally all that is needed to sell that machinery or other farm equipment you no longer need. Or if you want to buy something—the classified column is ready to serve you. No matter what it is you want to buy or sell—try a classified. The cost is small.

The Chronicle



By
Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

1943 OBJECTIVES AND FARM LABOUR

No doubt prairie farmers resolved, on January 1st, to meet the farm production objectives made public by the government a few weeks ago. Some of the increases for 1943 over 1942 are: oats, 12%; barley 11%; flax, 68% alfalfa, 17%; cattle, 9%; hogs, 28%; sheep, 12%; eggs, 29%; creamery butter, 15%; powdered milk, 41% (decreased condensed milk, 27%).

In 1942, farmers responded nobly to demands for food products. Can they meet the 1943 requirements? That they will try, no one doubts.

Certainly the increases in food products outlined above are urgently needed; but let us not be over-optimistic. Last year, pastures and feed crops were abundant as never before. Last year, besides supplying enormous quantities of food, the prairie farmers released thousands of their ablest men, to the armed forces, and to war industries in cities. Next year may be dry, and next year farm labour will be far more scarce.

It is useless simply to hide our heads in the sand or to look for miracles. Failure to meet the 1943 production objectives might be extremely serious, but is the probable outcome if a definite plan to meet farm labour problems is not undertaken very soon. Either the supply of farm workers must be increased or the workers must be redistributed in some way so that farmers are not obliged to reduce cattle, dairy cows, hogs and poultry.

At present it looks as though the problem is just dumped in the farmer's lap. Farmers are entitled to expect government guidance and to expect it soon.

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On and after December 21st it is unlawful to sell or buy butter at retail without the surrender of the proper coupons.

Brown coupons, Nos. 1 to 11, "Spare 'C'" from Ration Book Number 1 now in the hands of the public, are to be used for this purpose.

Each Brown coupon, Nos. 1 to 11, "Spare 'C'" entitles the holder to buy one week's supply. Only

Brown coupons, Nos. 1 to 11 "Spare 'C'" can be used for the purchase of butter.

Each coupon becomes good on a definite date and expires on a definite date . . . and can be used only within its prescribed period, as given below.

The system for butter is different from that applying to Sugar, Coffee and Tea, where coupons have no specified expiry date.

Dates When Butter Coupons Become Useable—and Expire

Coupon Number	Good for Purchase beginning on	Not Good for Purchase After
1	December 21	January 3
2	December 28	January 3
3 and 4	January 4	January 17
5 and 6	January 18	January 31
7 and 8	February 1	February 14
9 and 10	February 15	February 28
11	March 1	March 14

NOTE: Brown Coupon No. 2, "Spare 'C'" will be good for use only during a 7-day period—December 28 to January 3. Brown Coupons Nos. 1, and 3 to 11, "Spare 'C'", can be used within 2-week periods.

Coupons for butter, like those for Sugar, Coffee and Tea (the red and green coupons) must be detached by, or in the presence of any seller of butter or his employee. If desired, consumers may lodge their

butter coupon sheets with their retailers, so that the latter may detach the required coupons when delivering.

Temporary Ration Cards

All Brown Coupons on Temporary Ration Cards issued to members of the armed forces on leave, visitors to Canada, etc., are good after December 21.

Butter Holdings Exceeding More Than One Pound per Person Must Be Reported and Coupons Surrendered

Consumers or non-registered boarding houses having in their possession the equivalent of more than one pound of butter for each person in the household, must before January 3, 1943, report their holdings to the nearest office of this Board. They must forward with their reports the number of butter coupons representing their butter holdings. If the quan-

tity of butter in possession of such persons represents more than the eleven brown coupons in Ration Book No. 1, which will be good for butter, they must in their reports undertake to detach from future ration books, additional butter coupons equal to the remainder of the surplus.

Special Notice to Retailers

On and after December 28, retailers must establish their right to purchase new supplies of butter from their suppliers by turning over to the supplier currently valid ration coupons equivalent to the poundage of butter ordered from the suppliers.

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

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CHAMPION

ALBERTA

CLASSIFIED ADLETS

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The building, furnace included, known as the Bow Valley School situated approximately 4 miles south and 4 miles west of Champion, and 4 miles north and 4 miles west of Carmangay. Further information may be obtained from Mr. C. R. Gower, Subdivisional Trustee.

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Local Curlers Hold Bonspiel

The local bonspiel came to a close on Monday after being held up since last Friday due to warm weather. A very good entry of rinks was experienced this year betokening an increased interest in the roaring game. In the main competition Fred Watts' rink won first honors with the rink of Alva Baker taking second place. Roy Hummon was successful in annexing the Consolation

event.

Personnel of winning rinks were: Fred Watts, skip; Ed. Griffin, third; Anne Ellis, second; Ethel Griffin, lead. Baker Rink: Alva Baker, skip; G. Stewart, third; Eli Hopkins, second; Geraldine Farmer, lead. Hummon Rink: Roy Hummon, skip; Irl Ditto, third; J. Warren, second; H. Warren, lead.

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LOST—Man's green felt hat, somewhere between Chronicle office and D. Chamberlin's. Finder please leave at Chronicle office or notify Dick Howe.



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HUMPHREY MITCHELL,
Minister of Labour,
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